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## A train runs through it



The 104 Street market uses more than a block of 102 Avenue, but may have to move next year. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

### TRANSIT

## City market weighing 2016 options due to LRT



**Stephanie Dubois**  
Metro | Edmonton

There's a farmers market and there's an expanding LRT line, and both plan to use 102 Avenue in 2016.

And that's where the difficulty starts.

"Effectively, the LRT decision splits our market into two," said Dan Young, chair of the Downtown Farmers' Market steering committee.

At the moment, market organizers say they're unsure how to accommodate construction of the Valley Line LRT, which will run along 102 Avenue precisely where they hold a market every Saturday in the summer.

Timelines for construction of the LRT line have not been established,

said Brad Griffiths, director of LRT design and construction with the city.

Still, Griffiths said closing 102 Avenue from 103 Street East for eight blocks is a strong possibility for 2016.

"The contractor will schedule it, but he has the right to close (102 Avenue) for the full five-year duration of the construction."

Options for the farmers market include extending north on 104 Street, or placing vendors on 104 Street, but south of Jasper Avenue. There are concerns with both, however.

"If we go north on 104 Street ... how do we get customers safely across?" asked Young. "The same thing for Jasper (Avenue) — what do we do to get across Jasper for the market?"

A third alternative is extending the market onto Jasper Avenue in the northern-most lanes — as done during the days of the Edmonton Pride Festival parade when it was downtown, he said.

"That all depends on city approval and approval of business owners," Young said.

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**Servers who earn tips currently make less per hour compared to workers who aren't tipped. But that may soon change under an NDP proposal.** KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

## Background: The tipping point

Since 2011, servers and bartenders in Alberta have made less per hour than those who don't earn tips for their work.

Starting at \$8.20, the hourly service wage (which a majority of restaurants pay in the province) was increased to \$9.20 back in September 2014.

The argument for the lower wage has always been that servers earn extra money in the form of tips. But the proposal before the province is to increase hourly

minimums to \$15 — for all workers, including wait staff.

Some feel this is unsustainable. But other jurisdictions are experimenting with increasing server wages and removing the other pay portion — the tip.

In Philadelphia, a stop at Girard Brasserie and Bruncherie requires no tip from customers: Servers are paid \$13 an hour and provided with life insurance.

And the idea has spread to Canada, too.

In 2014, Smoke 'n Water in Victoria paid servers \$20 to \$24 per hour — for two months, at least. Then it reverted back to low wages and tips.

"While (customers) like the concept, they feel as independent thinkers that their freedom to have a say in whether or not they tip based on the quality of food or service was taken away from them," owner David Jones told Metro Vancouver in August 2014. METRO

# Pushback on minimum wage

## LABOUR

### Industry asks NDP to take it slow on hikes to hourly pay

The restaurant industry is trying to set the table in advance of talks with Alberta's NDP government about its plan to increase the hourly minimum wage to \$15 by 2018.

Restaurants Canada is recommending the province take the economy into account and phase in any changes to give business owners time to adjust.

The industry says restaurants and bars should still be allowed to pay a lower rate to servers who earn tips, and young people in their first jobs should be paid less.

It wants the province to study how a planned hike to the minimum wage in October would af-

fect the economy and jobs before announcing any future increases.

Alberta's current minimum wage is \$10.20, among the lowest in Canada.

Mark von Schellwitz, a Restaurants Canada spokesman, says business owners fear raising the rate to \$15 per hour by 2018 is not sustainable given Alberta's slumping oil sector.

"We have certainly heard from a number of our members over the last few weeks who are extremely concerned about surviving this increase, especially in an economic climate where they are already seeing their sales decline because of the downturn," he said Wednesday.

Industry groups are to meet with the NDP government in Edmonton on Thursday to discuss the planned increase.

Restaurants Canada says it has more than 4,000 members in Alberta who employ more than 150,000 people.

Premier Rachel Notley promised to increase the minimum wage during her election campaign.

Labour Minister Lori Sigurdson has said the first increase in the rate is to kick in Oct. 1. The province is to announce how much that will be in the coming weeks.

The Northwest Territories has the highest minimum wage at \$12.50 an hour. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**We are asking (the NDP government) to adjust that promise and let's take this one step at a time, one year at a time.**

Mark von Schellwitz, Restaurants Canada

## Wage minimums across Canada

Alberta's new NDP government is proposing to raise the province's minimum hourly wage for the second time in a year. But this time the increase, if passed, won't be incremental. Premier Rachel Notley campaigned on raising Alberta's minimum wage from the current \$10.20 to \$15 per hour, or \$4 more per hour than any other province or territory currently pays per hour. Here's a look at minimum hourly wages across Canada:

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## PROJECT WATCH

## Mayor asks city for report on motels



**Ryan Tumilty**  
Metro | Edmonton

Mayor Don Iveson said the province must deal with vulnerable Albertans living in substandard motels, a story first uncovered by Metro, but wants to make sure the city is doing all it can.

Last month, Metro reported about Project Watch, an Edmonton Police investigation that brought the issue of people living on social assistance forced to live in squalid motels on the government's dime.

On Wednesday, Iveson asked city administration for a report on possible changes to bylaws, business licenses and other city tools to improve the conditions in the discount motels.

"I want to make sure that we our doing our part, but at the end of the day the provincial government needs to work with us to build the kind of housing we need," he said.

As Metro reported, police found that the rooms people are forced to stay in are often overrun with bed bugs, mice and other serious problems.

Iveson said the provincial government definitely has to address its part of the problem.

"The provincial government is heinously culpable, I think, for having put so many vulnerable people in substandard housing, and wasted a phenomenal amount of money doing it."



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Mayor Don Iveson

Edmonton Police Supt. Brad Doucette said he's pleased the city is trying to help.

"We're real happy that they're onboard and that there is a commitment to fix this from every angle not just one."

Doucette said housing is obviously the big barrier, but being able to take away a business license when a motel owner doesn't clean up their property would help a lot.

"For those folks who don't jump on board or don't comply with the order there is your tool. You can pull their license."

He gave credit to the new NDP government for taking the issue seriously and said all levels of government would have to be part of the solution.

"This isn't neatly a provincial issue or a municipal issue."

Numbers the province released show that 87 per cent of the money the government spends on emergency housing is being spent in Edmonton.

Iveson said that reflects how much the city is doing for the province as a whole.

"This is not just Edmonton's social problems; this is Northern Alberta's social problems concentrated in Edmonton."

The mayor's information request will come back to council in September and the provincial government will be invited to make their suggestions.

Police were initially looking at a spike in crime around certain west-end motels when they discovered vulnerable families living in the motels at government expense.

# Raddatz involved in anti-Semitism case

## HATE CRIME

## Suspected police killer was being investigated

Edmonton police say a man suspected in the shooting death of one of their officers was being investigated for a hate crime that was anti-Semitic in nature.

Norman Raddatz, 42, allegedly mounted an online campaign of "extreme" bullying against another man in the city last year.

The harassment was specifically anti-Semitic, police spokesman Scott Pattison said Wednesday, and the target and his family became so concerned for their safety that they filed a complaint a few months ago.

Pattison wouldn't provide more details about the alleged harassment but police previously said evidence in the case dated back to February 2014.

Eight officers went to Raddatz's home Monday night to serve him with documents ordering him to appear in court on a charge of criminal harassment. They also had an arrest warrant stemming from a by-law offence. After the officers knocked, they got a battering ram to break in. That's when bullets started flying through the front door.

Const. Daniel Woodall, a 35-year-old officer in the hate-crimes unit, was killed at the scene. A second officer, Sgt. Jason Harley, 38, was shot in the back but was saved by his bullet-proof vest.

The other officers were pinned down by a barrage of bullets over the next 10 min-



**Blue ribbons are appearing across Edmonton to honour Const. Daniel Woodall, gunned down Monday. New information surfaced Wednesday that the suspect, Norman Raddatz, was being investigated for anti-Semitism.** KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

## 2014

**Police said there is evidence that Norman Raddatz was being investigated for incidents going back to February 2014.**

utes, Chief Rod Knecht told reporters earlier this week.

More than 50 bullet holes were found in the house and garage across the street.

Moments after the shooting stopped, the house started on fire. Police later found a body in the basement of the burned-out home and believe it is Raddatz, although an autopsy is needed to identify the remains and the cause of death.

Neighbours have described

the refrigerator repairman as an unfriendly, divorced father who didn't mow his lawn or shovel the snow in front of his bungalow. He also put dog poop on the top of his fence to irritate those living next door.

Court documents show he was charged last year with seven bylaw offences, including parking an RV outside his home for longer than allowed.

Although he once ran a repair business called North Summit Mechanical out of his house, neighbours said he had stopped working. A bank had also foreclosed on the home and it was for sale.

Don Johnstone said he worked in the 1990s with Raddatz at another refrigeration repair company. He was a decent mechanic and seemed normal, but had a reputation as a "racist," Johnstone said.

"He would rant and rave about different things," said Johnstone.

He added that he was still surprised when he learned Raddatz was the suspect in the officer's killing. "I didn't think I knew anybody like that."

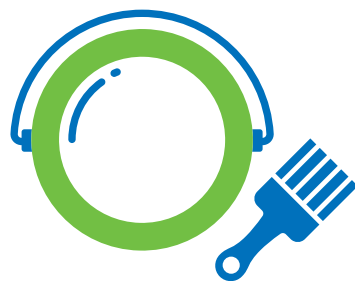
Many people across Edmonton pinned blue ribbons to their chests and tied them around parking posts Wednesday to honour Woodall.

A trust fund has also been set up for his wife, Claire, and their two young sons.

Police said they are waiting for some of Woodall's relatives to arrive from the United Kingdom before they plan his funeral.

Woodall served four years with the Greater Manchester Police before joining the Edmonton force in 2007.

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**The 'Get-your-own-place' Stage.**

See page 33 for full details.

## CAMPAIGN

## T-shirt fundraiser launched for family of slain Const. Woodall

Jonny Jacques, owner of Print Machine on Gateway Boulevard, took a friend's advice and created the #EPSStrong T-shirt campaign Tuesday night.

"I had heard the news Monday evening and initially I thought to myself, 'I wish there was something I could do,'" said Jacques of the shooting where one officer was killed, another injured.

"It was on my mind, and then Tuesday morning, a good friend of mine texted me and said, 'You

should make EPSSstrong T-shirts.' I said 'Yeah, we should.'"

The \$20 T-shirts will have the social media hashtag, as well as the blue and black ribbon used in memory of fallen police officers, printed on them.

Proceeds raised from the T-shirt sales will be donated to the immediate family of Const. Daniel Woodall who was killed Monday.

The company is hoping to raise \$50,000 in T-shirt sales as part of the campaign.

The #EPSSstrong hashtag was used by Edmonton Police and has since been used to pass along messages of condolences from people around the world.

As of Wednesday, 655 shirts had been purchased, according to the company's website, where the T-shirts are primarily being sold.

The fundraiser will end on July 10 and the shirts will be printed 10 days after the campaign is over.

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## INVESTIGATION

## Cocaine found in Edmonton home

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Police say that's cocaine that could be sold to about 500 to 1,000 drug users at street level.

According to RCMP, police conducted a search at the

**.5 kg**

Amount of cocaine found by RCMP officers in bust.

home with a warrant on May 21, where they found half a kilogram of cocaine as well as a substance used for repackaging the drug.

Scott McBride, 34, and Brandy Dmetruk, 30, both have been charged

and will appear in court on June 15.

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## WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

## Double-checking ensures fair play

A repeat of Deflategate seems unlikely at the Women's World Cup. There are checks and counter-checks, according to FIFA.

Under tournament protocol, each of the six venues receives 20 customized official match balls per game.

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Occasionally soccer balls will lose their proper inflation, with players quick to notice and hand the ball over to the referee for disposal.

But it's rare at this level.

"I don't think I've ever experienced that myself. So I don't think there's any Deflate-



**When it comes to FIFA, even the balls can be contentious. On game day, a co-ordinator ensures 20 balls are inflated according to the regulation.**

THE CANADIAN PRESS

gate going around here," Canadian fullback Allysha Chapman said with a laugh.

The tournament's official match ball is the Adidas conext15. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**Council is committed to asking for federal help for creating a grade separation for two railway crossings on the south side, but some also want an interchange in the north east funded.** METRO FILE

## Interchange issue splits councillors and staffers

## TRANSIT

### Proposals will be part of Ottawa grant submissions

**Ryan Tumilty**  
Metro | Edmonton

Councillors and city staff are split between asking for and spending federal dollars on an interchange in the northeast or in the southwest.

City administration is recommending the city ask Ottawa for money to build the

135 Street interchange on the Anthony Henday, but Coun. Ed Gibbons said the city should instead be doing more to push an interchange on Manning Drive.

Each of the proposals is part of what will be an Edmonton grant submission for the federal government's Building Canada Fund.

Gibbons argued that area of the northeast is primed for development, but only if the city provides adequate transportation options.

"It's going to be 50 years with the way we're moving forward," he said.

The area has been zoned for a large industrial park, which Gibbons said could help fund

**Without an industrial base I don't know how we're ever going to move forward.**

Coun. Ed Gibbons

other services, but only if there is good access to the area.

"Without an industrial base I don't know how we're ever going to move forward," he said.

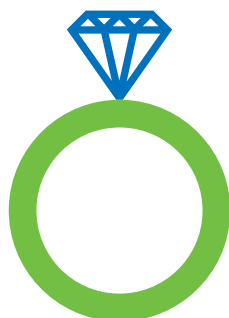
Coun. Tony Caterina said he doesn't understand why the city would be put money into the Henday interchange.

"I don't see any return on investment."

Mayor Don Iveson said he would like to see signalization of the Manning Drive and Meridian Street intersection immediately for safety reasons with an interchange later, but the province controls the roadway and, he said, he hopes they move on the issue quickly.

"We need signalization and Manning and Meridian now is a public safety issue and that in turn has the opportunity to open up development."

On Wednesday, council endorsed two railway interchanges as priorities, but has asked for a report comparing the two road interchanges this fall.



**The 'Put-a-ring-on-it' Stage.**

See page 33 for full details.

## metro EXCLUSIVE

## Athabasca U facing insolvency

**Anna Brooks**  
Metro | Calgary

Athabasca University is projected to be insolvent by the 2016-17 school year, according to an internal report obtained by Metro, and the province's new NDP government indicated Wednesday it will step in to assist the cash-strapped institution, if needed.

Advanced Education Minister Lori Sigurdson said the

report "outlines some very serious sustainability issues" which "cannot continue" for the post-secondary institution with a satellite campus in Calgary.

AU president Peter MacKinnon told Metro in February the "university potentially has a terrific future," but admitted Wednesday the 45-year-old institution could indeed be in trouble.

He cited changes in enrolment demographics and an insufficient operating budget

as the main factors.

"Are there serious sustainability issues? Yes there are," MacKinnon said. "We don't have an emergency today, but the concern is the possibility of insolvency."

MacKinnon said the university doesn't receive credit in its operating budget for out-of-province students and with more than 50 per cent of AU grads not from Alberta, the lack of budget support has severely hindered its ability to handle student influxes.

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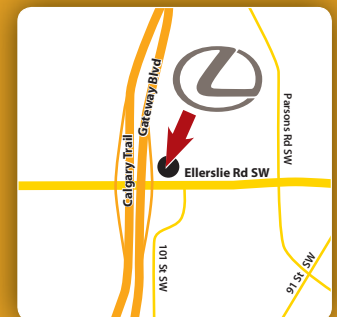
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Transplanted Newfoundlander Todd Janes is passionate about Edmonton, often walking or biking to work from his McCauley-area home. CONTRIBUTED

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## HONOUR

### Top citizens to be inducted in Edmonton Hall of Fame

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Eleven names join Edmonton's Hall of Fame next week, recognizing the lifetime achievements of those who contribute to the city's arts and culture, community service, or sports scenes.

"They're people whose professions are also their passion," said the city's Denise Walker.

On that list is performance artist and community activist Todd Janes, who has been part of Edmonton's arts scene for over 20 years. He founded Canada's only annual festival of performance art, Visualeyez,

some 16 years ago, but Janes is best known as the executive director of the contemporary art gallery Latitude 53.

Through his work there, Janes supports and exhibits artists, forms partnerships with schools and social-justice sectors, and advocates for artists by sitting on boards and advisory committees.

"It feels funny to say I'm an artist/builder, but I'm passionate about the people and this city," Janes said. "Artists create works to begin a conversation, and I'm deeply honoured and humbled by the thousands of conversations I've been able to incite."

Dianne Greenough has created her fair share of change too, on the football field and in the school gym. The head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos Cheer Team — considered the best in the CFL — also helped introduce and grow acrobatic cheerleading across Alberta.

From her award-winning cheer programs at Victoria

School to creating the all-star cheerleading gym Perfect Storm Athletics, Greenough said she loves best how cheerleading has been a vehicle to teach students life skills.

"Athletes keep getting better all the time, but to be able to develop leaders, to teach responsibility, commitment and integrity, that has been a joy," Greenough said.

When Marjorie Bencz isn't working tirelessly to fill the shelves at Edmonton's Food Bank, she's likely horseback riding on one of her five horses to catch a breather and recharge those batteries.

With 25-plus years at the helm of the bustling agency that manages hamper programs for 40,000 people, ongoing donations to city soup and food kitchens, and school lunch programs, it's no wonder she needs a break now and again.

"I'm just one of many staff, board and volunteers. I feel privileged by the honour," she said.

## ENERGY

# Scientists compile list of reasons to avoid oilsands projects

Here are 10 reasons compiled by 100 top scientists from the United States and Canada for why governments shouldn't permit any more oilsands developments. The scientists say each reason has been tested and examined to ensure it's scientifically sound.

**1** Continued expansion of oilsands and similar unconventional fuels

in Canada and beyond is incompatible with limiting climate warming to a level that society can handle without widespread alarm.

**2** Oilsands should be one of the first fuel sources avoided as society moves to non-polluting forms of energy, not the next carbon-intensive resource we exploit.

**3** Current oilsands environmental protections and baseline data are largely lacking and protections that exist are too seldom enforced.

**4** Contaminants from oilsands development permeate the land, water and air of the Canadian boreal landscape. Many of these impacts are difficult

to mitigate.

**5** Less than 0.2 per cent of the area affected by Canadian oilsands mining has been reclaimed and none has been restored to its original state.

**6** Development of and product transport from oilsands is inconsistent with the title

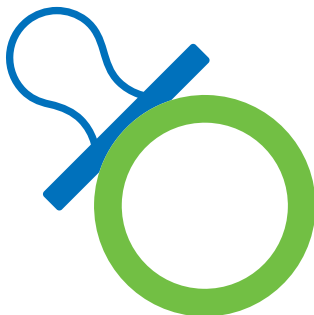
and rights of many aboriginal people.

**7** What happens in North America will set a precedent for efforts to reduce carbon pollution and address climate warming elsewhere.

**8** Controlling carbon pollution will not derail the economy.

**9** Debates about individual pipeline proposals underestimate the full social costs of the oilsands. Existing policies ignore cumulative impacts.

**10** A majority of North Americans want their leaders to address climate change and are willing to pay more for energy to make that happen. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The 'Baby-on-the-way' Stage.

See page 33 for full details.

## CRIME

# Cyclist alleges hit-and-run after bike suffers damage

Hit-and-runs are common in parking lots — for cars, that is.

But Max Hurd has a broken bike and he thinks it's from a hit-and-run, too.

He thinks it got crunched by a truck with an extended cab while it was locked up to one of the city's pole-and-ring bike racks on Jasper Avenue and 106 Street last Friday.

The downtube is "kinked" and prevents him from riding the bicycle, said Hurd.

**I'm making big assumptions about the vehicle, but it's a pretty big curb there.**

Cyclist Max Hurd, who suspects a pickup truck damaged his parked bicycle

He suspects his bike was damaged even though it was parked where he was supposed to leave it.

"I haven't seen any security footage and I'm making big assumptions about the

vehicle, but it's a pretty big curb there," he said, alleging that a pickup truck is the sort of vehicle that could have inflicted the damage on his bike from such a distance.

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# Senate audit cost modest: Ferguson

## SPENDING

### \$23.6 million was within office budget

Auditor General Michael Ferguson says the \$23.6-million price tag for his critical audit of Senate spending is not extraordinary for his office.

He said the sweeping two-year probe was paid for within the confines of his budget.

In an interview, Ferguson broke down the costs for the audit released Tuesday. He said the \$23.6 million includes costs that would have been incurred regardless of what the auditors were working on, such as salaries, utilities and office space.

He says those "allocated costs" account for about half the \$23.6-million total, putting the direct cost of the audit between \$11 million and \$12 million.

"That really represents the

opportunity costs," Ferguson said. "Those are the auditors that could have been doing something different."

Those direct costs aren't out of the ordinary for a large audit conducted by his office, he said.

On average, Ferguson said, auditors spent about 1,000 hours on each senator under review because some cases were more complicated than expected. He also said his office underestimated how much time each file would take, but "we ended up having to do all of the audit within our regular office budget."

Ferguson has been criticized for the cost, given that his work identified just \$991,917 worth of wrongful claims out of 80,000 transactions over the two-year span of the audit.

"It's easy to add up what we found and to look at the cost and do that strict comparison, but I think there's a lot more behind that to get to understanding," THE CANADIAN PRESS



Auditor General Michael Ferguson is interviewed in his Ottawa office Wednesday. FRED CHARTRAND / THE CANADIAN PRESS

## CITIZENSHIP

### New law to require bare-faced oaths

The Conservative government is planning to bring in legislation to ban face coverings at citizenship ceremonies.

Tim Uppal, the federal minister of state for multiculturalism, says the government supports Quebec legislation that would require people to have their faces uncovered when giving or receiving government services.

The Alberta MP says Canadians expect that people who are taking the oath at citizenship ceremonies should do so with their faces uncovered.

Earlier this year, the Federal Court ruled against a government policy requiring people to remove face coverings when taking the citizenship oath.

At the time, Prime Minister Stephen Harper promised an appeal.

Uppal said the government will now set that policy in law.

"Our government will be moving forward in the coming days with legislation with respect to the face coverings at citizenship ceremonies and we will consider what other measures may be necessary," Uppal said Wednesday.



**Canadians expect that anyone joining the Canadian family ... would have their face uncovered.**

Tim Uppal

"We broadly support Quebec's legislation regarding the uncovering of faces for giving and receiving public services."

Most Canadians would agree, Uppal said, echoing Harper's argument against face coverings at citizenship ceremonies.

"At a time when people are pledging allegiance to this country, when they're joining the Canadian family, we find that Canadians expect that anyone joining the Canadian family at that time would have their face uncovered," Uppal said.

Harper has called the facial coverings worn by some Muslim women the product of a culture that is "anti-women."

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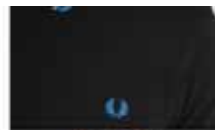
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# Power, politics and Solomon

## MEDIA

### CBC severs ties with host after allegations of impropriety

Among the dwindling stars at the beleaguered CBC, it seemed the public broadcaster could bank on at least one: Evan Solomon.

The anchor of CBC News Network's daily political series Power & Politics and Radio One's flagship political program The House had long been a rising luminary and was widely considered to be a possible successor to Peter Mansbridge.

His marquee status was backed by everything one would look for in a CBC personality: a long resume of TV and radio hosting gigs; field experience extending to federal elections, budgets and foreign stints around the world; and a confidence in interviews with prime ministers, world leaders and U.S. presidents.

"It's not who I admire (and there are many, many great journalists working today who I could name), but it's what I admire," Solomon told the Ottawa Citizen of his professional

drive in an April 24 article available online.

"I admire journalists who break stories, make news and don't follow the pack. One thing that isn't going out of style: good journalism."

The marathoner is a best-selling author, a children's book writer, a one-time magazine publisher, and a family man. His rise from CBC golden boy to established figurehead seemed assured.

Until Tuesday.

CBC severed ties with Solomon an hour after Torstar News Service alleged he took advantage of his position to broker lucrative art deals between a friend and wealthy interview subjects.

Power and politics, indeed.

Solomon has denied any wrongdoing and has turned to his union, the Canadian Media Guild, to examine his options.

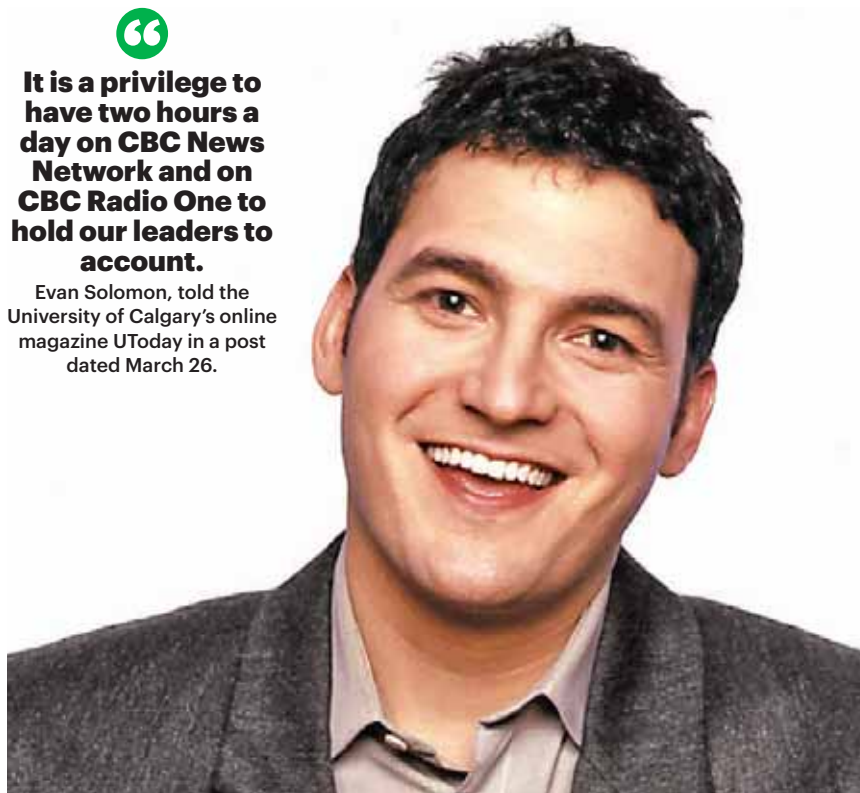
But it's an undeniable blow to what had been a relatively unblemished career, and certainly to his post as a watchdog.

Solomon studied English literature and religious studies at McGill University, a reflection of his interest "in myth and ritual," as he explained in an interview with January Magazine about his first novel. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**It is a privilege to have two hours a day on CBC News Network and on CBC Radio One to hold our leaders to account.**

Evan Solomon, told the University of Calgary's online magazine UToday in a post dated March 26.



Evan Solomon is seen in this undated handout photo. The CBC says it has "ended its relationship" with Solomon, one of its best-known on-air news personalities. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## + DETAILS

### Beginnings of a CBC star

Evan Solomon launched into the spotlight as co-founder of the tech-and-culture magazine Shift. He was the editor-in-chief from 1992 to 1999.

From there, he went on to helm several youth and tech-oriented shows for the CBC, which capitalized on Solomon's youthful energy as TV newsrooms chased younger viewers.

Solomon's shows included CBC's six-part writers-and-thinkers series The Changemakers, Newsworld's technology show Futureworld, the PBS co-production Masters of Technology, and Newsworld's culture and ideas show Hot Type. He shifted to broader news fare when he was named co-host of the weekly news and current affairs shows CBC News: Sunday and CBC News: Sunday Night, platforms that took him on reporting stints across the country and around the world. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## CBC editor calls on journalists to 'stop providing ammunition'

A raft of ethical lapses by journalists has the editor-in-chief of CBC News calling on members of the profession to clean up their act.

Jennifer McGuire bemoaned the state of the industry in a message to staff Wednesday, a day after the public broadcaster fired CBC News Network personality Evan Solomon over conflict-of-interest allegations.

While detailing the circumstances of Solomon's ouster, McGuire cited a recent LinkedIn

article by Al Jazeera America journalist Ali Velshi which chastised TV news for "shooting itself in the foot."

"It's time for every single professional journalist and media organization to stop providing ammunition," McGuire said in the memo.

Some people have questioned the integrity of CBC's news, McGuire continued, "and that of CTV, Global, NBC and ABC."

Nearly all of the major net-

## + UNION RESPONSE

Evan Solomon's union, the Canadian Media Guild, issued a statement Wednesday night which questioned whether CBC had been too quick to act.

"We are concerned that there may have been a

rush to judgment here and a disproportionate response to what at worse may have been an unintentional breach of corporate policy," said president Carmel Smyth.

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works have weathered a media scandal of some sort in recent

months.

Bell Media parted ways with

its president Kevin Crull after he admitted to trying to influence how subsidiary CTV covered a news story.

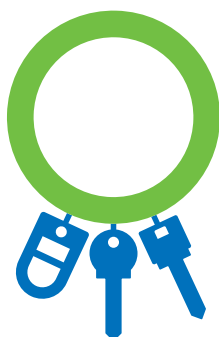
Global News anchor Leslie Roberts resigned after reports he co-owned a public relations company, and that some of the firm's clients appeared on his morning show.

Over on the U.S. networks, NBC news anchor Brian Williams was suspended after exaggerating about his experiences as a reporter, and ABC's George

Stephanopoulos admitted to donating substantial sums to the Clinton Foundation, casting doubt on his ability to offer impartial coverage of Hillary Clinton's presidential race.

In firing Solomon, McGuire said the Power & Politics host failed to meet the "very highest standard of journalistic conduct and ethics."

"A decision like this is never pleasant," she said of parting ways with the prominent personality. THE CANADIAN PRESS



The 'Lots-on-the-go' Stage.

See page 33 for full details.

## MALAYSIA

### Canadians among foreigners detained over naked photos

Malaysian police said Wednesday that they have detained four Westerners — including two Canadians — suspected of posing naked at the country's highest peak last month, just days before an earthquake killed 18 climbers on the mountain.

Police obtained a court order to detain them for four days while they're investigated for indecent behaviour, said Sabah state police chief Jalaluddin Abdul Rahman.

Two siblings from Saskatch-

## + DAMAGES

The earthquake damaged roads and buildings, including schools and a hospital on Sabah's west coast.

ewan and a Dutch man surrendered to police in Sabah Tuesday, he said. A British woman was detained at a Sabah airport Tuesday while trying to fly to Kuala Lumpur.

Malaysia's Foreign Affairs Ministry identified the siblings as Lindsey Petersen and Danielle Petersen.

A magnitude-5.9 earthquake Friday sent rocks and boulders raining down the 4,095-metre-high mountain in Sabah on Borneo island, killing 18 climbers.

Sabah Deputy Chief Minister Joseph Pairin Kitingan blamed the tragedy on the foreigners for showing "disrespect to the sacred mountain." by posing naked.

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Rescued migrants disembark Monday from an Irish Navy ship at Taranto harbour, Italy. But some Italian politicians have vowed not to shelter any more migrants saved at sea. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Flood of migrants hits Europe

## MEDITERRANEAN

### Thousands of desperate souls keep arriving by sea

The European Union urged its 28 nations Wednesday to swiftly endorse its plan to relocate 40,000 refugees — a plan that grew even more urgent as Greece saw a record number of

migrants arrive by sea.

The plan to relocate refugees arriving in Italy and Greece with their EU partners is part of efforts to cope with the massive influx of migrants that has already seen more than 100,000 people cross the Mediterranean into Europe this year. Around 2,000 have died or are missing.

Still, a number of EU nations have objected to the plan.

"We need to act now and not in four months," EU migration spokeswoman Natasha Bertaud

told reporters in Brussels.

Greek authorities said Wednesday that more than 1,000 people had entered the country by sea in a day, bringing its five-month total to about 50,000, well above the number of migrants who arrived in Greece during all of 2014.

Greece is a close second to Italy in migrant arrivals this year. Its coast guard says 670 people were rescued since early Tuesday in the eastern Aegean Sea and south of Crete,

where 263 people were found in one small vessel. Another 361 were found on the Greek island of Lesbos. About nine in 10 arrivals this year came from war-torn parts of the Middle East — principally Syria — and Africa.

EU interior ministers were discussing the relocation plan in Luxembourg but many object to the EU's calculation for sharing out the refugees — saying it doesn't take into account efforts they already

make to host migrants.

"We put an ambitious proposal on the table for a relocation mechanism. We knew it would not win any prizes but we do expect the ministers ... to take their responsibility," Bertaud said.

The number of migrants arriving by sea to Europe from Turkey and Libya are expected to grow further during the traditional June-to-September high season for water crossings.

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## 100,000

The number of migrants who have already arrived in Europe from North Africa and Middle Eastern countries in 2015. Greece reports that more than 50,000 people have hit its shores already this year — outstripping the total who came in 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The 'Wanderlust' Stage.

See page 33 for full details.

## POLAND

### 4 government ministers quit

Four Polish government ministers and the parliamentary speaker resigned Wednesday amid a revived 2014 scandal over secret recordings made of them and other officials.

In an unexpected political shake-up, the ministers of health, sports, the treasury and security, and parliamentary speaker Radek Sikorski, said they were stepping down for the good of the ruling Civic Platform party just four months before a general election.

Four junior government officials also resigned in a major

crisis for the pro-business party, which has been in power for almost eight years.

The party is under pressure after last month's surprise defeat of the incumbent in the presidential election, which exposed growing dissatisfaction with Civic Platform policies.

Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz accepted Wednesday's resignations, said her spokeswoman. Kopacz will may name replacements for the four ministers as early as Monday.

"As long as I am the prime minister, I will not allow for

political games over the tapes during the electoral period," Kopacz said. "Today, on behalf of Civic Platform, I extend my heartfelt apologies" to party supporters who for the past year "listened to the tapes with disgust, irritation."

The resignations were prompted by the illegal publication this week on Facebook of files from the ongoing probe into the eavesdropping that raised questions about security procedures during sensitive investigations and about data protection. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, left, speaks while Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin listens during a news conference in front of the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, N.Y., on Wednesday. Police resumed house-to-house searches near the maximum-security prison in northern New York that David Sweat and Richard Matt escaped from. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Police resume search for escaped convicts

## PRISON BREAK

### No sign of either man after fifth day of manhunt

Police in body armour resumed house-to-house searches near the maximum-security prison in northern New York where two killers escaped using power tools, authorities said Wednesday.

On the fifth day of looking for David Sweat and Richard Matt, state police said the house searches aren't the result of any new leads and law enforcement is

retracing its steps in Dannemora, just over 30 kilometres from the Canadian border.

"They'll be doing a 100 per cent sweep from the prison right out, see how that goes," said David Favro, the sheriff for Clinton County, where the prison is located.

Law enforcement officials reiterated their plea for the public's help in reporting anything unusual in the area.

"We don't want them out searching the woods," Favro said. "But if you're sitting on your porch, get your binoculars out and see if you see something unusual."

Sweat, 34, and Matt, 48, cut

“They’ll be doing a 100 per cent sweep from the prison right out.”

Sheriff David Favro

through a steel wall, broke through bricks and crawled through a steam pipe before emerging through a manhole outside the prison grounds.

They were discovered missing early Saturday after stuffing their beds with clothes to fool guards, leaving behind a taunting note: "Have a nice day."

There was speculation that the inmates had arranged for someone to pick them up outside the prison and were long gone from the area, even in Canada or as far as Mexico.

The escape from the 3,000-inmate state prison has raised suspicions the men had help on the inside. Investigators have been questioning prison workers and contractors to uncover who may have supplied the power tools.

Sweat was convicted in the 2002 killing of a sheriff's deputy and was doing life without parole. Matt was serving 25 years to life for kidnapping and dismembering his boss in 1997.

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## MILITARY

### U.S. set to deploy new troops to Iraq

President Barack Obama ordered the deployment of up to 450 more American troops to Iraq on Wednesday in an effort to reverse major battlefield losses to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, an escalation but not a significant shift in the struggling U.S. strategy to defeat the extremist group.

The U.S. forces will open a fifth training site in the country, this one dedicated specifically to helping the Iraqi Army integrate Sunni tribes into the fight, an element seen as a crucial to driving the ISIL out of the Sunni-majority areas of western Iraq.

The immediate objective is to win back the key city of Ramadi, which was seized by extremists last month. The plan is not a change in the U.S. strategy, the administration says, but addresses a need to get Sunnis more involved in the fight.

Some local citizens in Sunni-majority areas fear an inva-

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### Ready at a moment's notice

The U.S. insists that American troops will not have a combat role, but in the deployment of its forces Deputy National Security Adviser Benjamin Rhodes said the U.S. must "be nimble because this is clearly a very nimble enemy." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sion and reprisals from Iran-backed Shiite militia even more than domination by ISIL, underscoring a need for any military campaign there to be led by local fighters.

The mission there will be more about advising Iraqi forces on operations against ISIL militants in Anbar than about providing individual troop training, said Col. Steve Warren, a Pentagon spokesman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## EGYPT

### Suicide bomber dies in attack on temple

A suicide bomber blew himself up Wednesday close to the ancient pharaonic temple of Karnak in southern Egypt, a site visited by millions every year, the government said. No tourists were hurt, and the Nile-side monument was not damaged.

The attack was the second this month near a major tourist attraction in Egypt, marking a shift in tactics in a campaign of violence waged by Islamic militants against the government of President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi. The attacks suggest extremists are shifting from shootings and bombings of security

forces to targeting Egypt's vital industry.

The industry is only just beginning to recover from the turmoil in the country since 2011. On June 3, gunmen on a motorcycle opened fire outside the famed Giza Pyramids on the outskirts of Cairo, killing two police officers.

In Wednesday's violence, officials said security at Karnak prevented the suicide bomber from entering the temple complex, and their forces battled two gunmen who were with him, killing one and capturing the other. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CLIMATE CHANGE

### Ethiopia pledges emission reduction by 2030

Ethiopia on Wednesday became the latest country to present a plan to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions for a global climate pact to be adopted later this year.

Ethiopia said with support from developed nations it would bring them down slightly by 2030. Early analyses by climate researchers and environmental groups show the combined impact falls short of the sharp cuts in emissions scientists say are required. Here is a look at what the big polluters' plans:

#### Canada

Canada has been widely viewed

as a laggard in the UN climate talks. Ottawa has pledged to cut emissions by 30 per cent below 2005 levels in 2030.

Observers have dismissed that target as too weak, but also questioned whether it can be achieved.

#### United States

The biggest climate polluter historically and current No. 2, the U.S. aims to make its 2025 emissions 26-28 per cent lower than in 2005.

The U.S. said it plans to hit its target using a range of measures, including stricter standards on carbon pollution and reducing

the use of highly potent greenhouse gases used in refrigeration and air conditioning.

#### China

In a historic joint announcement with the U.S. in November 2014, the world's most populous country and top climate polluter indicated it would pledge to peak its emissions around 2030. Analysts say it will depend on whether the country can reduce its dependency on coal.

#### European Union

Collectively, the 28-nation EU is the world's third-largest source

of greenhouse gas emissions. The bloc has pledged to cut its emissions by at least 40 per cent by 2030 compared to 1990.

Renewables like wind and solar make up 15 per cent of its energy mix. The EU aims to boost that to 27 per cent in 15 years.

#### Russia

Moscow has pledged to reduce greenhouse gas pollution by 25 to 30 per cent by 2030, compared to 1990 levels. It's unclear how Russia plans to account for the effect of its vast forestry sector absorb carbon from the atmosphere. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### EU police make arrests over identity fraud scam

Police have arrested dozens of suspects in an international investigation into a cybercrime gang that siphoned millions of euros from victims' accounts in an identity fraud scam. European Union justice agency Eurojust announced Wednesday that 49 suspects were arrested a day earlier.

The fraud involved stealing victims' data such as usernames and passwords, in a process known as phishing, and diverting money from them and their customers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Turkish president 'open' to all coalition options

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan "is open to" all possible coalition options for a new government, including a partnership which would exclude the ruling party that he founded, a senior opposition legislator said Wednesday.

The ruling Justice and Development Party got around 41 per cent of the votes in Sunday's election, but lost its parliamentary majority, forcing it to seek a coalition partnership or a fragile minority government.

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## GEORGIA

# Abortion pill murder charge dropped

A Georgia prosecutor dropped a murder charge Wednesday against a 23-year-old woman whose arrest after taking pills to end her pregnancy baffled even abortion opponents.

Dougherty County District Attorney Greg Edwards issued a statement saying he had dismissed a malice murder charge against 23-year-old Kenlissia Jones, who spent about three days in jail before she was released.

Edwards said Jones still faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

Abortion-rights advocates and opponents of abortion alike had said they were stunned by the murder charge. Georgia has prohibited the prosecution of women for feticide or for performing illegal abortions in cases involving their own pregnancies. After reviewing the law, Edwards said he reached the same conclusion.

Jones was arrested Saturday at the hospital where she sought help after a county social services worker called police, according to an Albany police report.

A hospital social worker told police that Jones had taken four Cytotec pills that she ordered online and delivered her fetus after breaking up with her boyfriend.

The social worker told police Jones went into labour and delivered the fetus in a car on the way to the hospital. The fetus

did not survive.

Cytotec is a brand name for misoprostol, a prescription drug used in combination with mifepristone to induce non-surgical abortions. The pills are sold with prescriptions in the United States, but are available over the counter and online in many countries.

The police report does not say how far along Jones was in her pregnancy.

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**INDONESIA HIGH ALERT** North Sumatra's Mount Sinabung spews material from its crater Wednesday after authorities issued the highest alert level last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Pope targets bad bishops

## VATICAN

## New tribunal would judge crimes that involve minors

Pope Francis took the biggest step yet to crack down on bishops who cover up for priests who rape and molest children, creating a new tribunal section inside the Vatican to hear cases of bishops accused of failing to protect their flock.

The initiative, announced Wednesday, has significant legal and theological implications. Bishops have long been considered masters of their dioceses and largely unaccountable when they bungled their job. The Vatican stepped in only in cases of gross negligence.

That reluctance to intervene has prompted years of criticism from abuse victims, advocacy groups and others that the Vatican had failed to punish or forcibly remove bishops who moved predator priests from parish to parish, rather

than report them to police or remove them from the ministry. The Vatican said Francis had approved proposals made by his sexual abuse advisory board, which includes survivors of abuse as well as experts in child protection policies. They call for a new mechanism by which the Vatican can receive and examine complaints of "abuse of office" by bishops, and bring them to trial in a Vatican tribunal.

A special new judicial section, with permanent staff, will be created inside the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith "to judge bishops with regard to crimes of the abuse of office when connected to the abuse of minors," a Vatican statement said.

Details must still be worked out, including possible punishments and the statute of limitations to determine whether negligence by bishops dating back 20 or 30 years can now be heard. "Really pleased the Holy Father has approved our proposal," commission member Marie Collins, herself a survivor of abuse, said in an email.

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## IN BRIEF

**U.S. Congress voting on killing meat-labelling law**

The United States Congress is poised to take a big step back from a potential trade war with Canada. A law at the heart of a cross-border dispute faces a key vote in the House of Representatives and, if it's adopted there as expected, it would face a final test in the Senate. The legislation would repeal a requirement for country-of-origin labels for meat, mandatory grocery stickers explaining where livestock was born, raised and slaughtered. The World Trade Organization ruled against the law last month, saying the labels are discriminatory toward the two U.S. border countries. Canada and Mexico will now ask the WTO for permission to raise tariffs on U.S. goods.

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**Marriott begins rollout of Netflix in hotel rooms**

Marriott is welcoming cord cutters, making Netflix available to guests in its hotel rooms. Guests can use their own accounts to sign in to the streaming service right now at six hotels. Marriott plans to expand the service to 100 hotels by the end of 2015, and to nearly all of its more than 300 U.S. locations by the end of next year. Non-subscribers can sign up for an account through Marriott International Inc. during their stay at the same price offered by Netflix.

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# Air Canada, WestJet nix limits

## TRAVEL

## Carriers won't follow others in reducing cabin bag size

Air Canada and WestJet say they won't reduce the size of permitted carry-on luggage to go along with new voluntary international guidelines.

Air Canada, which requires passengers to check baggage larger than its maximum carry-on dimensions, said Wednesday it is satisfied with its luggage size rules but supports the general concept of industry harmonization.

"It would be easier if everyone drove on the same side of the road, and most people would agree with that," Air Canada spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick said in an email. "The debate is over which side that should be, and that could go on a very long time and is ultimately speculative."

The International Air Transport Association says many airlines have agreed to reduce the size of carry-on bags to



People carry luggage at Pearson International Airport in Toronto. MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

optimize cabin storage space.

Bags measuring no more than 21.5 x 13.5 x 7.5 inches (55 x 35 x 20 centimetres) will be tagged with an "IATA Cabin OK" logo.

The dimensions are slightly

smaller than what is permitted on Air Canada and WestJet flights.

Air Canada's bag must be no larger than 21.5 x 15.5 x 9 inches. WestJet's limits are slightly smaller at 21 x 15 x

9 inches.

"Currently we have no plans to change our carry-on allowance size," said WestJet spokeswoman Brie Thorsteinson Ogle in an email. "However, we evaluate and evolve

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Air Canada spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick

guidelines when necessary to ensure they meet the necessary requirements for our guests and our operations."

IATA says the new carry-on bag size is intended to bring "common sense and order" to the problem of differing sizes.

"We know the current situation can be frustrating for passengers," senior vice-president Tom Windmuller said in a news release. "This work will help to iron out inconsistencies."

Fitzpatrick said Air Canada's larger carry-on baggage dimensions means anyone flying on planes following IATA guidelines will meet the airline's size requirements for carry-ons.

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## FOOD

## NYC eyes high-salt warnings on menus

New York City's Health Department wants all chain restaurants to warn customers about products that are high in salt.

The department voted on Wednesday to consider the proposal at a meeting of the Board of Health that all chain restaurants add a salt-shaker-like symbol on menus next to products that contain more than the recommended daily limit. That's 2,300 milligrams of sodium, about 1 teaspoon of salt. Now a public comment period begins, and a final vote could come as soon as September and the warnings by December.

Overconsumption of sodium increases the risk of high blood pressure, which can lead to

heart attack and stroke. The average American consumes about 3,400 milligrams of sodium each day; only about 1 in 10 Americans meets the 1 teaspoon guideline.

New York City would become the first U.S. city with the labels if the measure passes.

Even items that sound healthy, like a salad, can contain more sodium than the daily recommended limit, said Dr. Sonia Angell, a deputy commissioner for the city's Department of Health. For example, a smokehouse turkey panini contains three times the amount of sodium as a roasted turkey and avocado bacon sandwich, she said.

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## FOOD &amp; DRINK

## Joke food becomes real dish

It's the Haligonian concoction that's taking the Internet by storm: the Doughnairut.

"It started out as a joke and then everybody got really excited, so we just decided to make it happen," said Kaleigh Burns, owner of Robie Street Station in Halifax.

Robie Street Station has been making doughnuts on weekends for two months. After last weekend's Samoan doughnut was mistaken on Twitter for a Samosa doughnut, Burns joked about a don-

air doughnut, and the rest is history.

The Doughnairut is a collaboration between Robie Street Station and next-door neighbour Tony's Donair.

It's a yeast doughnut — more like bread than the old-fashioned kind — glazed with Tony's donair sauce, topped with Tony's donair meat and sprinkled with the works: diced tomatoes, green onions and a drizzling of more donair sauce.

Burns whipped up a proto-

type Tuesday morning and shared it on social media, garnering hundreds of likes.

Hesham Kamal at Tony's Donair heard about the new sensation Wednesday morning. He says he doesn't know if he would want to try the Doughnairut, but that it does sound interesting.

"It's creative, for sure," he said.

All doughnuts at Robie Street Station are one-offs — they've yet to repeat one.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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### As attention to a women's issue goes, we choose poorly

It's been two weeks of Caitlyn Jenner. Are we done yet?

Buckets of ink and hours of airtime and seemingly endless web pages have dissected and pontificated on every possible angle: that she's a trans hero, that she represents an elite trans experience, that she's sexy, that she's been treated with sexism by the media, that she's a bad feminist (if a feminist at all) for coming out as a sex kitten, that she's a bad woman for embodying worn stereotypes of the so-called weaker sex.

Are you tired of it yet? I am.

As far as extended public attention to a women's cause goes, we chose poorly, friends.

The time we have devoted to that slick cover, and the effort we all took to really understand what it meant, has far outlasted what it deserved.

Meanwhile, we could have been writing about Chelsey Buchanan, a Halifax woman who's opened her home to abortion seekers from PEI, where there's no access to surgical abortions. Or writing about the war on abortion clinics in the U.S.

We might have dissected the recent words of a British Nobel scientist who called co-ed labs bad for science, because women are distracting to men.

Our energies could have

been turned to research from Columbia Business School that says women's absence in boardrooms isn't due to female competitiveness, but to implicit company gender quotas. (In 2013, the Conference Board of Canada felt the need to argue the "business case" for women on company boards, as if we could be bad for the bottom line.)

If feminist reading is what you're after, why not disappear into the New Yorker's lengthy look at Angela Merkel, often the only female face in photo-ops of the world's most powerful leaders?

Jenner is so very far from the most important fodder for a debate on the state of feminism. Try: women earn one quarter less than men in Ontario; more than 3,000 women in Canada seek emergency shelter from domestic abuse on any given day; we account for 25 per cent of parliamentarians; globally, girls are twice as likely to be malnourished.

Yes, Jenner's was a dramatic reveal. Yes, it's good to put trans issues in the spotlight. But her photo op is not a pivotal moment for women.

It's just one very well shot, well-orchestrated and likely high-selling cover from a magazine devoted to opulence, power and sex.

Time, my friends, to move on.

## THE BIG THING: MILLENNIAL-SPEAK

Taco Bell CEO Brian Niccol has made a concerted effort to get the company's staff to connect with its young customer base. Each week, they receive an email with a new vocabulary word curated by a group of 20-somethings and designed to help older folks keep up. Opinions are mixed as to whether this is a business-savvy way to engage the next generation of spenders, or a desperate move best described with a word that transcends generations: **LAME.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Bible** Dat...Doe  
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#TBT Lit Throwing  
Bae Shade

#### #TBT

A term nostalgia-prone millennials use on social media for "throwback Thursday."

#### Lit

Awesome, crazy, busy, hopping. "That party was lit." When used to describe a person, "lit" means drunk or high.

#### Bae

A synonym for "baby" and acronym for "before anyone else," popularized by a Pharrell Williams song.

#### On fleek

A variation of the more common "on point," meaning very stylish and refined. This neologism came from the video-sharing site Vine. "Shoe game on fleek."

#### Feels

Intense emotions. "This story about a blind goat with a seeing-eye dog is giving me All. The. Feels."

#### Throwing shade

Hurling insults in a highly skilful and passive-aggressive manner. This term originated in the drag community.

"I love how much you don't care about how you look."

"Ooh, throwing shade."

#### AF

An intensifier used primarily in texting and social media. Short for "as f--k," as in "dumb AF," "cute AF," "crazy AF."

#### Boom

An expression of emphasis; a four-letter statement of "I rest my case."

#### Basic

A description of someone, especially a woman, whose taste is so generic that she possesses no personality of her own. "Kayla loves Starbucks and scented candles. She's so basic."

**Dat...doe** An alternative to "that..though." Used to bookend in constructions that point out general awesomeness, especially in relation to something cute online. "Dat kitten doe."

**Bible** A short form for "I swear on the Bible" for which we have the Kardashians to thank. "I don't have any homework today. Bible!"

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## Floaty, feminine and fierce at Gucci

### RESORT COLLECTION

### New creative director leans on animal kingdom

In florals that matched the comfy chairs for his guests, in cat-eye glasses and dragonflies and bees and tigers and snakes, Gucci's new creative director Alessandro Michele put on a whimsical, eclectic show Thursday for his first resort collection.

Animal-kingdom adornments, splashes of disco lame, feminine sheers that exposed nipples and both warm and bold purples, yellows and pinks highlighted Michele's 62 looks for men and woman. Ruffles trimmed ladylike suits and high heels were chunky on sparkly mules.

Michele — who replaced Frida Giannini after her departure in January — closed a Chelsea street so the models could cross to the other side and enter his industrial space just as rolling metal gates were lifted. He covered

floors with inviting oriental rugs.

The shaggy-haired, big-bearded designer in a slouchy white T-shirt, bracelets and fingers full of rings, greeted guests with warm hugs and a laugh. He said this collection, coming soon after his February debut in Milan, was focused on individual style.

"It's a kind of personal eccentricism," he said in a post-show interview. "It's a mix from the past and the present and from the soul, so you can believe in the way you dress," he said. "Everything matches together in a beautiful way in my mind."

Prepster stripes represented (on a silver bomber jacket he paired with an emerald green lace dress). So did '70s disco. Western-style touches added to his mix.

One cosy stripe coat was decorated with silver sparkle dragonflies and another was quilted in pale pink, trimmed with fur at the cuffs and worn with a Betty Draper scarf around a model's head. Some dresses flowed in tiers of ruffles while others were neatly pleated.

"It's about that feeling when a beautiful



**It's a kind of personal eccentricism.**

Alessandro Michele

woman, where there's something that you do not expect," Michele said.

Has Michele, who has toiled for Gucci for 12 years, settled into his new role as creative director? He said he's getting there.

"Not quite relaxed," he laughed. "For a big company like Gucci, it's never-ending."

Dakota Johnson, Sam and Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Gucci president and CEO Marco Bizzarri attended. So did Alexander Wang and Joseph Altuzarra.

Wang considers Michele a welcome breath of fresh air.

"He's just getting started but he's really put his own stamp on who the new Gucci girl is. It's exciting," he said.

Altuzarra said Michele is "evolving the language of the house in a really interesting way, in a way that feels really fresh."

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## Faux pas: Is your festival outfit racist?

### CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

There are ways to pay homage and not offend, says historian



Canadian designers Dean and Dan Caten of Dsquared2 came under fire after promoting a collection, left, as #Dsqaw on social media. Givenchy's Fall 2015 collection, right, was called "Victorian Chola," riffing on a Mexican subculture. GETTY IMAGES

**Raquel Laneri**  
Metro | New York

It's music festival season, which means you can expect to see lots of Instagrams of celebs and models wearing all sorts of controversial, culturally inappropriate accessories, like Native American headdresses or South Asian bindis. And no matter how much backlash they face, consumers — and designers — can't seem to stop stealing from other cultures.

Indeed, "appropriation" seems to have reached a fever pitch in fashion: baby hairs on the Givenchy and DKNY runways, "squaw" (!) fashion at

Dsquared2, an exact replica of a traditional Oaxacan blouse by French designer Isabel Marant.

"It's been going on for a long time," says historian Valerie Steele, director of the Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology. "But while the feeling that it's a rather problematic phenomenon has existed among scholars, it's been slow to filter down to the fashion world."

That's partly because design-

ers and tastemakers couched such practices in terms like "multiculturalism" or even "postmodernism."

But even without racist language, cultural thievery can still be harmful, whether economically, socially or spiritually.

Yet, says Steele, "it's too easy to say that it was always celebratory — particularly when it's referenced in racist language or done in a way that reinforces cultural stereotypes."



**If you are open and curious and say, 'I admire this, I like it, how can I wear it?' then people will take you seriously and respond to you.**

Valerie Steele, Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology



# Learning to fail in order to achieve

## THE CONFIDENCE CODE

### Perfectionism may be holding many women back: Author

A book exploring the need for women to channel and boost their confidence proved eye-opening for co-author Claire Shipman — especially when she turned a critical lens on herself.

“One of the most valuable things for me in all the research is the impact it’s had on my parenting. I have really realized that it’s so important for kids to fail and to have struggles,” said Shipman, mother to son Hugo, 13, and daughter Della, 10.

“I think as a perfectionist and then a helicopter-ish parent ... I fall into the trap of: ‘Let me just make things easy for them’ or ‘I want to fix things’ or ‘I want them to go well.’”

In the bestseller *The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-Assurance — What Women Should Know* (Harper Business), Shipman and co-author Katty Kay explore why even the most accomplished, educated and skilled women are often plagued by a lack of self-belief.

The Washington, D.C.-based journalists also seek to define the concept of confidence and investigate the nature and nurture factors at play.

Anecdotes and research reveal a reluctance among many women to seize opportunities for advancement.

A Hewlett-Packard study aimed at determining how to draw more women into top management found the company’s female employees only applied for promotions when they believed they met 100 per cent of the qualifications. Meanwhile, the men were “happy to apply” when they thought they could meet 60 per cent of the job

requirements.

Other studies found female business school students negotiated for significantly less in salary compared to their male counterparts.

Even female global leaders aren’t immune to self-doubt. *The Confidence Code*



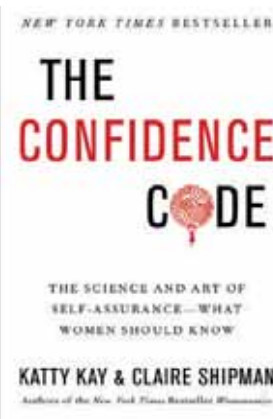
**What we as a society do without even realizing it is we encourage the perfectionistic instinct in girls.**

Claire Shipman

features an interview with Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund. She confessed to moments where she needed to “go deep inside” as a way to reassure herself of her strength, confidence



Claire Shipman, co-author of *The Confidence Code*.  
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and abilities.

Lagarde also admitted she over prepares — a habit she realized she shared with German Chancellor Angela Merkel after a discussion they had.

“What we as a society do without even realizing it is we encourage the perfectionistic

instinct in girls,” said Shipman, a contributor to ABC News show *Good Morning America*.

“I don’t think anymore we’re sending girls messages (that) ‘You can’t be president. You can’t be a doctor...’ No girl thinks those doors are closed

anymore. But it’s just the kind of behaviour we encourage in terms of achievement that doesn’t always serve them as well as ... learning to fail and losing.”

As a self-confessed “master perfectionist” and “ruminator,” Shipman said she has worked to create new habits, like not over thinking about someone’s reaction to an email.

While the book encourages women to remind themselves of their abilities and achievements when self-doubt creeps in, Shipman said support networks are also key. “The research shows for women, we often won’t act unless we have one person we respect saying: ‘Oh, you could win that seat. You could run for office. I could see you doing that.’”

“But not just (saying): ‘You’re great.’ (It’s) the power of encouraging us to take risks, encouraging us to do what seems uncomfortable.”

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## JOAN RIVERS

### Melissa Rivers fondly pens the Book of Joan

Melissa Rivers wanted to laugh — and she wants her readers to do the same.

Consider it mission accomplished on both counts, thanks to her bestselling memoir, *The Book of Joan: Tales of Mirth, Mischief and Manipulation* (Crown Archetype). It’s a touching, revealing and above all funny paean to her mother, Joan Rivers, who died last year at 81 after complications from minor throat surgery.

The book is free of a daughter’s grief, or her undeniable anger. (Rivers has filed a malpractice lawsuit against the Manhattan clinic where she says her mother suffered what she has called “shocking and, frankly, almost incomprehensible” incompetence.) Instead, the ap-

proach is lighthearted, affectionate — and funny.

“Writing it gave me permission to laugh and joke, and a safe place to do so,” says Rivers, who, still reeling from her loss last fall, set to work with her writing partner, Larry Amoros, a long-time family friend and writer for Joan who could add his own rich store of recollections.

The book nods at an early concept offered by the publisher: a collection of *Lessons I Learned From My Mother*. It was an idea Rivers balked at. “I don’t know if people would want to take that advice,” she laughs.

Yes, there was a method to Joan’s madness, but it formed the logical underpinnings of someone who didn’t always cater to logic.

Joan on marriage: “Your father didn’t care if I went to bed mad. He cared if I went to Bergdorf mad.”

Joan on cosmetic surgery: “Better to have a new you coming out of an old car than an old you coming out of a new car.”

Rivers, now 47, grew up close to both her parents. Joan and Melissa were also bonded professionally. Together they blazed a new frontier of style and snark on the glitziest red carpets, while Joan became a connoisseur of couture catastrophes as host of *Fashion Police*, which Melissa produced.

That show, minus queen bee Joan, returned on E! in January and promptly suffered a meltdown with cast strife and the abrupt departures of panellist

Kelly Osbourne and new host Kathy Griffin. It is off the air again until fall.

“We came back too fast. None of us was ready,” says Rivers. “It was extremely painful. I spent way too much time crying about the show and what it represents to me. But we learned.”

The pain of loss is ever-present in Rivers’ life. Her mother’s death is all too recent while, even after three decades, she says she still misses her father, who committed suicide in 1987.

But Joan Rivers wasn’t afraid of death, her daughter insists.

“It was an obsession: ‘This is gonna happen.’ But we would discuss it as calmly as you’d ask for a glass of water. She was very much at peace with the idea.”

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## Joan Rivers and Melissa Rivers.

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# No need to rush the creative process

## NEW RELEASE

### Of Monsters and Men drop sophomore album, finally

Of Monsters and Men couldn't relax until they finished their second album — their fans made sure of it.

Their platinum-selling debut *My Head Is an Animal* was originally released back in September 2011 and some of their devotees' patience for a follow-up seemed to wane in the years since.

"On Twitter, if you ever do anything that isn't creating the album — like, 'Oh, I'm outside, having a beer' or something — then people are like: 'No, go home, finish the album,'" laughed lead singer Nanna Bryndis Hilmarsdottir in a telephone interview.

"We just kind of realized that hurrying up wouldn't make it better.

"We probably could have kept going forever. But it was time to stop."

And thus this week's release of *Beneath the Skin*, a record touted as darker and more intimate than the band's wildly popular debut.

**The band was just getting to know one another when you made the first album. Did the increased familiarity change your approach this time?**

Yeah definitely. This one is more personal, maybe.

It was very challenging for us to not have that guard up. That's actually the one very conscious decision we made. We said: 'OK, we're going to

sit down, write these lyrics, say things that are uncomfortable and we're going to really go there and we're going to go all the way.'

We don't want to half-ass it. It was very freeing. It was very satisfying when it was over.

**I hear you're a big fan of (Montreal's) Grimes. I listened to her a lot when**

we were on tour, and I saw her a few times on tour. She has released a few songs since, I don't even know if they're making the album. They're mysterious — like that song *Go*, or that new song.

I'm just so excited to hear her next album.

**Of Monsters and Men were frequently compared to Ar-**

**cade Fire. How did you feel about that?**

I love Arcade Fire. I think they're a really, really great band. When we started out, yeah, there were a lot of comparisons.

When it's someone you like, you don't mind at all. I think we understood what they were saying, but we also think we sound different.

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Nanna Bryndis Hilmarsdottir from Of Monsters And Men says she gets why people think they sound like Arcade Fire.

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# Life ain't pretty in all-women's prison

## PRISON LIFE

### Real female inmates steal show in new docu-series

There's been plenty of hype about the return of *Orange Is the New Black* this week, but there's another TV series about women behind bars that is vying for viewers' attention.

Women in Prison, also premiering this week, is Investigation Discovery's latest docu-series and focuses on the real-life stories of six women serving time in a maximum-security state prison in Indiana.

The show features actors dramatizing the offences the women committed, and, much like the award-winning Netflix series, paints a multidimensional portrait of the inmates by focusing on their humanity more than their crimes.

Alicia Brown, one of the women featured in *Women in Prison*, hopes that fans of *Orange Is the New Black* might be drawn to this series, which debuts on Thursday.

"I think it will be great to attract the fans just because they have gotten to see a made-up version or a highly publicized version, so now they are kind of getting to get a glimpse into the real-life version," she said.

The show doesn't reveal what each woman did until near the end of the episode. In Brown's case, an addiction



Investigation Discovery's new show *Women in Prison* hopes to reveal the everyday women within. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

to prescription pills led her down a criminal path, which she described as a shameful experience.

She said her and other prisoners "not only have to deal with what we have done, we

have to deal with what we have done to our families."

"My whole reason in doing this is to help other women who are out there, who haven't come to prison," said Brown, who is serv-

ing a 10-year sentence. "They haven't had this happen yet. I am hoping to stop them from doing what I have done."

Producer Alexandra Lacey said using actors to recreate scenes from the prisoners' past helps the audience connect to the story.

"They will be able to go on

that journey with them and really empathize," Lacey said.

"It is a lot easier for them to relate to the women because you can see them in that former life before they came to prison."

Lacey said working within a women's prison is different because of the nurturing and

## + BACKGROUND

### Canadian History

Between 1995 and 2004, six correctional facilities for women offenders were opened across Canada following the closure of the maximum-security Prison for Women in Kingston, Ont.

A healing lodge was also built for women offenders who are classified as minimum or medium security level.

Women deemed minimum or medium security level live in housing units with communal living areas, where they are responsible for their own daily needs including cooking, cleaning and laundry.

Women classified as maximum security are placed in secure units, where high-level intervention and supervision is provided by specially trained staff.

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welcoming feeling she gets from prisoners. She also noted the inmates' resourcefulness: They created their own make-up, fancy ramen noodle dishes and even egg rolls prepared with popcorn bags.

Lacey said for her and her small crew, "the experience opened our eyes to the many talented women sitting in prisons across America for sentences that are very long."

Brown, once a soccer mom and wife, said a lot of her assumptions about prison were wrong. Many of the viewers will find the same.

"There are a lot of me. I am a normal here. Many women get wrapped up in things they never thought they would," said Brown.

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**My whole reason for doing this is to help other women who are out there, who haven't come to prison.**

Alicia Brown, featured in *Women in Prison*



**The 'Keep-in-touch' Stage.**

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# Dude, where's my Fifty Shades sequel?

## BOOK THEFT

### Copy of Fifty Shades of Grey sequel stolen before release

Publisher Penguin Random House says a copy of the upcoming Fifty Shades of Grey sequel has been stolen, just over a week before publication day.

Penguin Random House said Wednesday that Kent Police

in southern England are investigating the theft of a finished copy of E.L. James' new book, Grey.

The publisher said it could not comment further because a police investigation is underway.

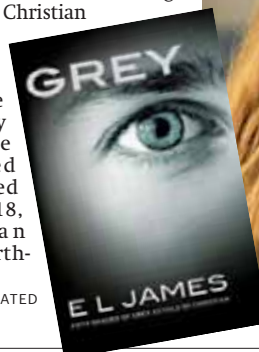
Kent Police confirmed that "officers are making inquiries after receiving a report that a book had been stolen" on Monday.

The book retells the erotic adventures of the millions-selling Fifty Shades trilogy from

the point of view of S&M-loving billionaire Christian Grey.

Penguin Random House said Grey would be published as planned on June 18, Christian Grey's birthday.

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A copy of Grey by E.L. James has been stolen just a week before its release. HANDOUT

## DECADES-LONG FRIENDSHIP

# Walt Disney's wild ride with Salvador Dali revealed in exhibit

It turns out the man behind Mickey Mouse liked quirky cats.

Besides his love of wholesome entertainment, Walt Disney also had an appreciation for the eccentric that led to a short-lived partnership and decades-long friendship with surrealist artist Salvador Dali.

Although their styles and personalities were dramatically different, Disney and Dali shared a fascination with the fantastic. They brought their vivid imaginations together shortly after the Second World War to work on an animated feature called Destino, which wasn't completed until long after their deaths.

Even after they abandoned Destino, the two artists remained in touch and even travelled to each other's homes, swapping fishing stories and periodically discussing plans to make a movie based on Don Quixote. That dream was never realized. Disney died in 1966. Dali, who was

three years younger, died in 1989.

The improbable bond between the mastermind of Disneyland and the Spanish painter of reality-bending images will be explored in an exhibit running from July 10 through Jan. 3 at the Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco. It will then shift to the Dali Museum in St. Peters-

burg, Fla.

The exhibit will feature Destino storyboards, letters exchanged between the two men, photographs, voice recordings and rarely seen artwork.

"This will show an angle of Walt that people don't normally think of — he wasn't just all about family-friendly stuff," says filmmaker Ted

Nicolaou, the exhibit's curator. "He wasn't dark, but he dealt in dreams and fantastical images. He was a man ready to experiment in any way possible."

Dali, a pioneer in Europe's surrealist movement, thought Disney might be a

kindred spirit when he saw some of Disney's early animation in the Silly Symphony.

Destino was finally finished in 2003 after Walt's nephew, Roy, hired French director Dominique Monfery to complete what Dali and Disney left behind with the help of com-

puters. The film was nominated for an Academy Award in 2004 for best animated short film. Although it didn't win, Nicolaou says the piece deserves recognition for "incrementally expanding our vision of who Walt Disney was."

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Surrealistic artist Salvador Dali, left, and Walt Disney at a beach in Spain. WALT DISNEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Former journalist Linwood Barclay returns to the newsroom with *Broken Promises*, out July 28, about an unemployed reporter who uncovers some unsettling happenings in his small town, including a serial killer and an ancient Ferris wheel coming to life.

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# 3 CRIME NOVELS TO READ THIS SUMMER

**BOOKWORM****Sue Carter**

Canada may not have as many big-name marquee crime authors as there are in the U.S. and U.K., but our writers can deliver chilling twists and turns with the best of them (must be the weather). Here are some must-read thrillers, including CanLit selections.

Stephen King's new novel *Finders Keepers* — a guaranteed must-read for fans of his psychological horror *Misery* — will no doubt be packed into a lot of beach bags this summer. But for those who like their mystery-thrillers set a little closer to home, there are plenty of options from CanLit writers such as Linwood Barclay, Peter Robinson, Louise Penny and Giles Blunt.

**Plot twists in period novel**

This historical mystery by U.K.-based author Seán Haldane won the Arthur Ellis Award, Canada's biggest crime-novel prize.

Set in 1860s Victoria, the story follows British police officer Chad Hobbes, who is tasked with solving the violent murder of Dr. McCrory, an American psychiatrist whose unconventional healing methods include "phrenology, Mesmerism and sexual-mystical magnetism." A local medicine man is suspected as the murderer, but Hobbes soon discovers there's more to the case than anyone expected.

**Scarier than housing prices**

For her debut crime novel, award-winning poet Susan Glickman found inspiration in her own neighbourhood.

Set in Toronto's quiet tree-lined Hillcrest Village, the story follows a woman named Liz who discovers the dead body of a real estate agent near her home.

Liz becomes obsessed with his murder, partnering with a retired professor to solve the mystery, despite the police urging the amateur sleuths to back off.

**Mafia Princess in the prairies**

Caterina Edwards' latest book may be the first Mafia literary-noir novel ever with ties to Edmonton.

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# McDowell on her life 'After Perfect'

## INTERVIEW

### Daughter of Wall Street criminal tells all in memoir

**Emily Laurence**  
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Growing up in an affluent Washington, D.C. suburb, Christina McDowell (née Christina Prousalis) had a picture-perfect life. But at 18, her life came crashing down when her father, Tom Prousalis, was arrested for fraud in connection with the conviction of Jordan Belfort, who was characterized in *The Wolf of Wall Street*.

McDowell's father went to prison and her family lost everything. She opens up to us about her decision to tell the story from her point of view in her new memoir, *After Perfect*.

**The book is so personal. Was it a difficult decision to be so open?**

I started writing my story many, many years ago as a way to process everything



Christina McDowell's new novel recounts her father's downfall. HANDOUT

that was happening, but I fictionalized it because it was too painful to write any other way. I showed it to a couple of friends and they said, "No, it's not working."

This is a case of life being stranger than fiction. I started collecting letters, emails and everything from that time in

my life and it slowly turned into a memoir. For me, it was about healing. It created a pathway to the truth and I learned more about myself than I think I ever intended to.

**When *The Wolf of Wall Street* came out, you wrote an open letter criticizing the film's**

**glorification of greed. Did you see the movie as a mockery of your life?**

I just couldn't understand why Martin Scorsese would chose to make a movie about a man who had hurt so many people and exclude the victims. Whether he meant it to or not, it opened up a lot of wounds



**"I do not have a relationship with my father today."**  
Christina McDowell

for many, many people.

**Learning of your father's crime must have been really confusing for you because you grew up idolizing him quite a bit.**

Oh, of course. I think every child can relate to this idea of putting your parents up on a pedestal. I had a really hard

time when it happened. It happened when I was 18. At that age, legally you're an adult, but you're not prepared for the real world.

**You're really active with InsideOut Writers, a non-profit for incarcerated youth. Do you think your past influenced your decision to work with them?**

Absolutely. I relate to them because of my own feeling of abandonment, struggle to survive and being touched by the criminal justice system.

**Writing is what healed you, so now you're helping them heal in the same way.**

Exactly. Writing is so healing and we use it as a way to transform ourselves. We have the best time.

**What is your viewpoint on money and wealth now?**

I don't think there's anything wrong with having money or seeking to live a big life, but I do believe in ethical and moral boundaries with money. When you cross an ethical and moral line, that's where greed comes in and I certainly don't believe in living a greedy life.



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## RELATIONSHIPS

# Japanese men not getting any

Takashi Sakai is a healthy 41-year-old heterosexual man with a good job and a charming smile. But he's never had sex, one of a growing number of middle-aged Japanese men who are still virgins.

Sakai has never even had any kind of relationship with a woman, and says he has no idea how he might start one.

"I've never had a girlfriend. It's never happened," he said. "It's not like I'm not interested. I admire women. But I just cannot get on the right track."

It might sound like the subject for a Hollywood comedy, but far from being the social misfit portrayed by Steve Carell in 2005's *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*, Sakai is one of a crowd.

A 2010 survey by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research found that around a quarter of unmarried Japanese men in their 30s were still virgins — even leading to the coining of a specific term, "yaramiso," to describe them.

The figure was up around three percentage points from a similar survey in 1992.

The period corresponds with Japan's prolonged economic slowdown, after a stock and asset bubble burst and the one-time



People, including middle-aged men, sketch a nude model at a studio in Tokyo. YOSHIKAZU TSUNO/AFP

financial powerhouse suffered years of lacklustre growth.

Matchmaking expert Yoko Itamoto says the economic emasculation has taken its toll on Japan's men, as more of them struggle to find secure, full-time jobs.

"Many men seem to have lost confidence as they've lost their economic muscle," she said.

"In the past two decades, the situation for Japanese men has been very tough and competitive."

The pain caused by an inability to form emotional and physical relationships with women is something one 49-year-old architect, who did not wish to be named, knows too well.

Only twice in his life has he

had romantic and sexual feelings for a woman — the first time in his mid-20s and then again two decades later.

Both rebuffed him. "It was devastating," he said. "It seemed to invalidate my life and take away my reason to live."

Directly comparable international statistics are difficult to come by, but Japanese people across the board appear to have less sex than those in other developed countries.

In the 2010 survey quoted above, 68 per cent of 18-19 year olds in Japan said they were virgins; a study carried out that year in Europe by condom maker Durex found virginity rates among those aged 15-20 were much lower. AFP



Mary Kom of India, right, fights against Le Thi Bang of Vietnam last year in South Korea. Kom will star as India's first girl superhero in an upcoming TV series. RICHARD A. BROOKS/APK/GETTY

# India's female boxing champ gets animated

## MARY KOM JR

## Series will feature India's first cartoon girl superhero

India's five-time world boxing champion and Olympic bronze medallist Mary Kom is to star in animated form as the country's first cartoon girl superhero, the series' production company said Tuesday.

The boxer has signed a deal with ScreenYug Creations, based in the western Indian state of

Maharashtra, that will see a fictional childhood version of the national hero in Mary Kom Jr.

"She's between eight and 10 years old, and gets powers when she wears her boxing gloves," Ashish Kulkarni, CEO of ScreenYug Creations, told AFP.

"She does lots of good things like fighting villains," Kulkarni added, saying the television series will be aired sometime in 2016.

It is the second time recently that Kom's life has inspired a screen outing after the release last year of the Indian biopic *Mary Kom* starring Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra.

Kom, 32, is one of India's most successful sports stars and won gold at last year's Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea.

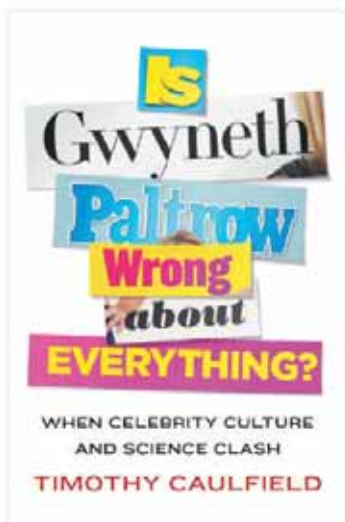
She said the animated series would focus on educating children about useful self-defence moves, according to the Press Trust of India news agency.

"I want girls to be confident, strong," Kom said in quotes carried by PTI. "Parents are usually not keen on fighting games ... but with all the crime going around, their eyes are now open and this will help," she added.

Kulkarni told PTI Mary Kom Jr would be "India's first girl superhero animated series." AFP

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The 'Follow-your-dreams' Stage.

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# Paltrow's awkward family vacation

## SUMMER SLEEPOVER

### New partners of uncoupled duo to holiday with the kids

#### IN HOLLYWOOD

Ned Ehrbar



There's showing off that you're totally OK with your ex-husband dating again, and then there's this, which is just plain weird: Gwyneth Paltrow is planning, depending on whom you talk to, a family vacation where she and Chris Martin each bring along their significant others — Glee co-creator Brad Falchuk for her, Jennifer Lawrence for him — or she's planning an intimate couples' retreat for the foursome that just so happens to also include their kids.

Either way, yikes. "Gwyneth recognizes it's time for Jen to meet the whole family, and she wants Chris to be there for Brad's first proper bonding experience with the children," a source tells RadarOnline.

"The plan is to spend a week together in Hawaii as soon as all their schedules permit, but definitely before the end of summer."

If you think this is a terrible idea, Lawrence is apparently right there with you: "Jen is dreading it," the source adds.

"Chris is still spellbound by Gwyneth and her rules, so he's insisting on it."

Happy trails?



**Chris is spellbound by Gwyneth and her rules.**

RadarOnline source



Clockwise from top left: Brad Falchuk, Chris Martin, Jennifer Lawrence and Gwyneth Paltrow. ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## DIVORCE RUMOURS

### Jen fed up with Ben

This certainly won't help all those divorce rumours swirling around Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's marriage. The latest?

"She can't take it anymore. She's been consulting with a high-profile divorce lawyer," a source tells Life & Style, adding that while Garner was in Montreal recently for work, "she got a call that Ben was 40 minutes late to pick up the kids

from school. She had to scramble to arrange another ride for them."

While that might not seem like a major infraction, it's apparently one of those last-straw situations.

"She doesn't trust Ben alone with the kids," the source says. "Custody is not negotiable."

This sounds like it will be the opposite of fun.



## GOSSIPGIRL SMACKDOWN

### Mindy handles heat

The folks over at GossipGirl.com went a bit out of their way to call out Mindy Kaling for her fashion choices by dubbing her a "hot mess."

Oh, and they even snuck in a little dig at her fans, writing, "Mindy Kaling is one of those 'woman of the people' types who basics find

soooooo hilars."

That stings, Gossip Girl. That really stings.

Anyway, Kaling herself was more than able to defend herself, tweeting back simply, "Whoa, you guys are d—s."

And she has a point. XOXO.



## GOSSIP NOTES

### The Glee tell-all you never asked for is coming

And they say publishing is a dying industry.

Naya Rivera just inked a deal to have a "memoir" published in spring 2016 with the snappy title Sorry Not Sorry: Dream, Mistakes and Growing Up.

Rivera promises "so many juicy stories about my life. Glee, guys, growing up and so much more," while the



Naya Rivera

publisher pitches it as "candid thoughts on topics ranging from dating to the challenges of being mixed race in Hollywood."

So if you're one of those unique folks who is desperate for tawdry behind-the-scenes tales from Glee, but you're also willing to wait about a year, then this is great news for you.

### Michael Jackson fans try to stop Neverland sale

Michael Jackson's fans are not thrilled about plans to unload the late singer's most notable asset, the Neverland Ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif.

They're so incensed, actually, that they've started a petition to halt a potential sale.

"Neverland, Michael Jackson's house, is one of the most important places

for Michael Jackson's fans," the petition, already signed by nearly 8,000 fans, reads. "It's one of the reminders that we have of Michael."

The attempts to petition Jackson's estate, however, have been a bit misguided.



**It's one of the reminders we have of Michael.**

Petition to halt the sale of Neverland

ed, since the property is actually owned by Colony Capital.

"As has been said in previous statements from the Estate, both to the media and to the fan community, the Estate is very disappointed over the decision by Colony Capital to sell Neverland," a spokesman says.

"Unfortunately, that does not change the reality that the Estate is not in a position to stop the sale of the property."

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## What they're asking



This week, we looked for the smallest condos we could find in town. Designed with investors in mind, or for those looking to get into their first condo purchase or a pied-à-terre. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO



**\$144,900**

### Edmonton

Here's a top-floor, 538-sq. ft., spacious one-bedroom, one-bathroom condo that's close to everything. It's located at 10345-123 St., near downtown, shopping and public transit. The renovated unit has a large living room and access to the balcony that spans the length of the unit. The galley-style kitchen has plenty of cupboard space and opens into an eating nook. The building features a laundry room and assigned parking. Brent MacIntosh is a sales representative with Re/Max River City, 780-445-0091.



**\$178,900**

### Vancouver

This 490-sq.-ft., one-bedroom suite is in the trendy Lower Lonsdale area. It's close to the Lonsdale Quay Market, Waterfront Park and the SeaBus. The Forbes Manor suite has great views of the harbour. The living room opens out to a spacious, southwest-facing balcony. The suite features bamboo laminate floors and a stylish bathroom with double vanity. The listing agent is Shirley Lord with Sutton Group — West Coast (Broadway), 604-760-2012.



**\$117,500**

### Calgary

An affordable, well-kept condo in the Applewood community offers all the basic amenities in a compact design of 258 sq. ft. The suite includes a fridge, stove, well-maintained washer and dryer, and Beechwood countertop. The unit features durable tile and hardwood flooring and a private balcony on the top floor of a clean and quiet pet-friendly building. For sale by owner through the Common Sense Network, 403-589-1915.



**\$99,000**

### Winnipeg

Here's a great deal on a 550-sq. ft. unit. This trendy condo has been extensively renovated and contains new Kitchen Craft cabinets, granite countertops, and stainless-steel appliances. The bathroom has a funky, claw-foot bathtub, and the living room features a wall of exposed brick that perfectly suits the minimalist, industrial decor. Listing agent is Scott Moore, a sales representative with Realty Executives Premiere, 204-995-7355.



The 'Fresh-start' Stage.

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# Ask a designer: make room work

## HOW TO

### Furniture arrangement makes or breaks a space

Sometimes the way to improve a room isn't to buy new furniture: it's to rearrange pieces you already own.

"Changing up the placement of your furniture can make a massive difference," says designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder of Flynnside Out Productions. Adding, subtracting or relocating furniture, he says, affects "how natural light plays in the space and also how frequently the room gets used. By simply adding a bench to a wall, a room can become more of a hangout." Removing a few pieces to create more space "can make it feel a bit more casual and informal."

How do professionals map out a furniture plan, choosing the best location for each item? Flynn and two other interior designers — Dan

Faires, host of HGTV's *Dan Made*, and Betsy Burnham of the California-based design firm Burnham Design — share advice:

#### Analyze your space

Begin by deciding how the room will be used, Burnham says, and consider any quirks: Are there lots of windows or doors? Unique architectural items such as a fireplace or beautiful windows with a view? A particular piece of furniture or art that you want visitors to notice?

Depending on the answers, Flynn likes to choose one "standout feature" and then arrange furniture in a way that highlights it.

Also, says Burnham, "lighting can direct a furniture plan." Is there a lot of natural light or will you need plenty of lamps? Are there built-in sconces or a central chandelier?

#### Allow space

Don't skimp on empty space. "I always allow a minimum of 18 inches between sofas and coffee tables," Faires says, "and 3 to 5 feet for

walk spaces. The flow and negative space in a room is as important as the overall function and the furniture" because it makes the space feel more open, uncluttered and inviting.

Consider the size and placement of rugs. "I cannot imagine designing a living-room space with a rug any smaller than an 8-by-10," Faires says.

"The rug is meant to unify the entire space and connect furniture pieces together, so a good rule of thumb is that at least the front legs of any sofas or chairs in the living room should be on the rug. For a larger area rug, allow at least 18 inches from the edge of the rug to the wall."

In very large rooms or loft spaces, rugs can help define small areas and make the space feel organized.

"To keep everything balanced while visually separating each zone, use area rugs in co-ordinating colours with slightly different textures and patterns," Flynn says.

#### Break the rules

While some symmetry is im-



**A living room anchored with a generously sized round coffee table and a large pendant fixture puts scale and proportion to use.** RUSTIC WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY/BRIAN PATRICK FLYNN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

portant to "ground a furniture plan," Burnham says, mixing in a little asymmetry "makes for a much more interesting room."

If she flanks a sofa with matching end tables and table lamps, "we may balance the grouping with mismatched chairs and a standing lamp."

Remember, you don't have to place furniture along walls.

"Furniture in the middle of the room helps highlight architectural features and

also aids in proper movement throughout the space," Flynn says.

Placing furniture away from walls also works well in spaces that have lots of doors, or soaring windows that shouldn't be obstructed.

Burnham suggests trying "an unusual layout, like a

living room with four lounge chairs around a centre coffee table."

Use unexpected pieces, such as "a library table stacked with books in a wide hallway, or two area rugs instead of one to define spaces within a bedroom," she says.

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**I cannot imagine designing a living-room space with a rug any smaller than an 8-by-10**

Dan Faires

# Potted plants to attract pollinators

## GARDENING

### Small areas for insects suit cities where space is tight

Even a little effort — a potted plant, say, on an apartment balcony — can mean a lot when trying to help restore declining pollinator populations, such as bees, bats, and butterflies.

"Every contribution is worthwhile," said Victoria

Wojcik, research director for the Pollinator Partnership in Toronto. "You're making a better environment for pollinators, no matter how small."

Butterflies and other pollinators don't need large areas for foraging but they do need a flower, she said.

"A planter on a balcony, even on the 30th floor — they will find it and visit it," she said. "If people do this all over the city, it will definitely help."

Pollination is needed by at least 80 per cent of the world's crop species. Wind does the job

for numerous plants, notably grasses, while many others are served by a variety of animal pollinators.

Both sides benefit. Wildlife feed on the pollen and flower syrup while helping their plant partners reproduce.

But changing land use, viruses and pesticides are being blamed for massive pollinator losses — especially among the 4,000 native bee species in the United States and the thousands of managed stocks of non-native honeybees.

Enter pollinator planting. "Native plants attract native pollinator species," said Kari Houle, an extension educator with the University of Illinois. "Know which are suitable for your growing zone. Find a beneficial fit."

She suggests a number of pollinator-friendly annuals for container use: alyssum, cleome, flax, lantana, snapdragon and zinnia, among them.

Select different flower sizes and shapes to match pollinator-feeding habits.

"Butterflies like places to sit," Wojcik said. "Humming-

birds like bugle-shaped plants. Fragrant, sweet-smelling flowers attract night-flying creatures like bats and moths."

Certain flower colours are pollinator magnets. Bees seem to like bright whites and yellows, while butterflies appear drawn to reds and purples.

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## THE BUZZ ON POLLINATOR PLANTING

### More tips for attracting bees, butterflies

- Place containers in full sun and shelter them from high winds. Include water on the menu by adding a birdbath or dripping faucet.

- Choose double-duty plants, such as colourful edibles.
- Stop using pesticides.
- Provide host plants, such as milkweed.

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**A bee visits a potted chive assortment.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**The 'Let's-downsize' Stage.**

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## IN BRIEF

### WADA calls out CFL on its drug policy

The World Anti-Doping Agency says the CFL's drug policy has "room for improvement." WADA released a statement Wednesday after the head of the organization's only accredited lab in Canada slammed the league earlier this week for failing to reprimand first-time drug offenders or upholding suspensions handed down in university.

The CFL/CFLPA's drug policy states that a player who initially tests positive is subject to mandatory testing for two years, but does not face suspension and is not named publicly. A second offence would result in a three-game suspension, while a third positive test would mean a year-long ban. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Herdman full of bravado

## WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

### Canada coach certain his team is better than New Zealand

A confident John Herdman dissected New Zealand's tactics at his pre-game news conference Wednesday at the Women's World Cup.

And the Canadian coach made it clear that he does not expect the Football Ferns to bring anything new to the table Thursday.

"Very clearly, we're a better team ... and I think quality for quality, we're a better team than New Zealand," said Herdman.

"And if we connect and we connect like we did against China for periods and we improve on some things and we live the game plan, Canada should win this game. I said this right from the onset, we should win this group."

Winning the group means



John Herdman coached the New Zealand women's national team from 2006 to 2011.

JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

less travel and avoiding other group winners until deeper into the 24-team tournament.

Canada, ranked eighth in the world, is coming off a 1-0 win

over No. 16 China while No. 17 New Zealand was beaten 1-0 by the 12th-ranked Netherlands in the other opening Group A match.

Herdman is no stranger to the Kiwis. He used to coach them and current head coach Tony Readings is his former assistant. And while he plans to have

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**The reality is we know what they're going to throw at us now.**

John Herdman on facing former club New Zealand

a glass of wine with Readings after the game, Herdman made no secret about the outcome he expects at Commonwealth Stadium. Canada wants the points more, he said.

Bravado aside, some observers thought Herdman struggled to keep his emotions in check when he was first asked about facing his old team. In contrast, the New Zealand camp was all business.

"The fact that we're playing against a coach that used to be in charge of this team doesn't really change too much for us," Readings said at his subsequent news conference.

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## STANLEY CUP FINAL

# Blackhawks hang on to pull even with Lightning

Talk of a must-win game was hyperbole. The Chicago Blackhawks didn't face elimination, but knew they couldn't lose twice at home and feel good about themselves.

So they showed why they're two-time champions by beating the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-1 in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final Wednesday night at United Center to even the best-of-seven 2-2.

"I think everybody in our locker-room knew we had to play better," said Patrick Sharp.

Game 5 is Saturday back at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla.

Brandon Saad scored the game-winner in the third period as the Blackhawks beat surprise Lightning starting goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy. Captain Jonathan Toews scored earlier

## GAME 4 In Chicago



in the night on the rookie, who replaced the injured Ben Bishop. Vasilevskiy made 17 saves in

his first-career Stanley Cup start. At the other end, Corey Crawford stopped 24 of the 25 shots he faced, including many in the final minutes as the Lightning tried desperately to get the tying goal.

Alex Killorn scored Tampa Bay's only goal.

The Blackhawks cracked the 20-year-old goaltender for the winner 6:22 into the third per-

iod. Vasilevskiy blocked the puck away from Saad, but the forward recovered it and sent a backhand in to give Chicago the lead.

"They got a couple breaks around the net. Both goals were bounces," said Lightning head coach Jon Cooper. "They capitalized on their breaks."

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**I'll be the first guy to shake his hand if he breaks my records.**

Wayne Gretzky on soon-to-be No. 1 NHL draft pick Connor McDavid. The modest Gretzky scored 92 goals in the 1981-82 season as a 21-year-old.



**The 'Encore' Stage.**

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### Ready in

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes

### Ingredients

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 ½ cups diced sweet onion
- 1 ½ tsp minced garlic
- 6 fresh corn cobs or 6 cups canned corn
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- ¼ cup 2 per cent evaporated milk
- Salt and pepper
- ½ cup frozen green peas, defrosted and slightly mashed
- 6 cooked baby cocktail shrimp (optional)

### Directions

1. In a soup pan, heat oil and sauté onion and garlic until soft, about five minutes.
2. Meanwhile, with a sharp knife, slice kernels from corn. Add all but a half cup of the corn kernels to sautéed onions and cook for another three minutes.
3. Add stock, cover and simmer for five minutes. Place in food processor, add milk, salt and pepper and purée until smooth. Add back to soup pan, add remaining half cup corn and gently heat for two minutes, until corn is tender.
4. Place in bowls, garnish with peas and shrimp, if using.

### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 140
- Carbohydrates 22 g
- Protein 7 g
- Sodium 140 mg

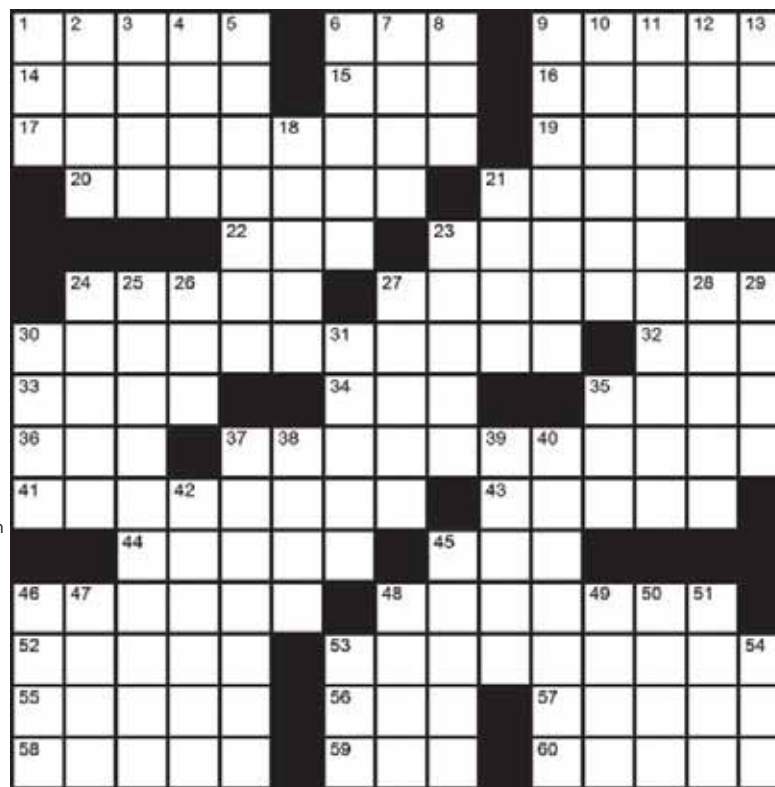
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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

### ACROSS

1. Word of \_
6. Earth's blue ceiling
9. World \_ \_ \_ (1939 to 1945)
14. Ms. Shire
15. Detectives, for short
16. \_-garde
17. \_ \_ Before Serving (Direction on a beverage carton)
19. Gunpowder component
20. "The \_" by The Irish Rovers
21. Sailor's tattoo
22. Dutch airline
23. 'P' of SVP
24. Viola music symbol, \_ \_
27. Puffins, for example
30. \_ streets (Tourists can walk on them in Old Quebec)
32. Fair-hiring letters
33. Hostile-to-Hobbits humanoids
34. Hosiery hue
35. "Yahoo!" from ancient times
36. Alphabetic sequence
37. Crowbar or The Guess Who genre: 2 wds.
41. Canadian TV series of 1994 to 1999: 2 wds.
43. Singer Mr. Gibb
44. Middle, legal-style
45. Auction offer
46. Fortified like Old Quebec



48. Montreal \_ (Since-1778 newspaper)
52. \_ \_ from the blue (Something unexpected)
53. Celine Dion is an impression by what
54. "This Hour Has 22

- Minutes" cast member?: 2 wds.
55. Go-Go's hit: " \_ \_ the Beat"
56. Function unexpected
57. Sports team leader
58. Solo
59. " \_ better be!"

60. County in England

### DOWN

1. Logan, et al.
2. Hawaiian island
3. \_ Bator, Mongolia
4. Beach torch

5. Yukon: \_ Hill, near Whitehorse, two wind turbines sit atop it
6. \_ whale
7. Ceramics oven
8. Couture monogram
9. Spice Girls smash

10. Swedish DJ
11. \_ Beach Provincial Park, on Vancouver Island
12. Obi accessory
13. Road of ancient Rome
18. Montcalm's 1759 Battle of Quebec opponent
21. Mr. Rickman
23. Toilers
24. Greek island
25. Crown corp. broadcaster's iconic symbol: 3 wds.
26. Weight numbers, for short
27. Hidden supply
28. Steve of FOX News
29. Look for
30. Undergrad
31. Express
35. Be off
37. Les Misérables character
38. Corb \_ , Canadian musician
39. Party island of Spain
40. Edmonton-born rapper, \_ Weapon
42. Convince about an idea: 2 wds.
45. Stationed
46. Ontario: Canada Goose monument community
47. Genesis son
48. Wind blast
49. Boxing stats
50. Tetley products
51. 'Exist' suffix
53. Geneva's land, to FIFA
54. Wd. of gratitude

## \* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
You won't have to tell others what kind of mood you are in, they will know by the look on your face exactly what you are thinking and feeling. If they are smart they will give you what you desire — or stay out of your way!

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Forget about material things and focus on the fun side of life. Yes, making money can be fun too but there are even better things you could be doing today. Someone you care for deeply needs some TLC.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
This is a good time for social activities, so why not throw a party and invite all your friends. You may even get the chance to get back on good terms with someone you fell out with earlier in the year.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Why so cautious? Why so reluctant to take risks? Whatever the reason you need to get over it. There is some good news coming your way and by the weekend you won't be cautious at all — you may even be reckless.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Try not to upset someone who is way more powerful than you. If they don't like what you have to say they will almost certainly make life tough for you. You don't have to flatter them — just don't offend.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
You need to impress someone important and give your reputation a boost. You may have left it late but it's never too late, so get your act together and make sure those above you know what you can do.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You may not be able to explain how you reached a certain conclusion or answer but you know deep inside that it is right, so go with your instincts and don't let others persuade you to do something different.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Help will arrive just when you most need it today, so don't despair, even if the predicament you find yourself in makes it look as if there is no way out. You are being watched over by powers that won't let you come to harm.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Think back to what happened earlier in the year. Did you miss out on something because you were afraid to take a chance? If so, and if you regret it, you will soon get the opportunity to make amends.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Certain routines and methods have had their day and need to be replaced. Don't wait any longer. If you leave it too long the chance will pass you by and you could be stuck in the past forever.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
There is no point arguing with people whose opinions are so different to your own that there is no middle ground. On the other hand, the world would be a boring place if everyone agreed about everything.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Cosmic activity in the domestic area of your chart will help resolve differences of opinion that have dragged on too long. It's always a good idea to get along with those you live with — even more so those you love.

### CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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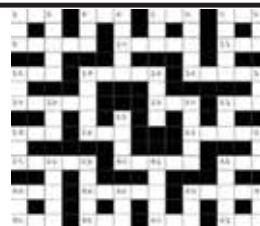
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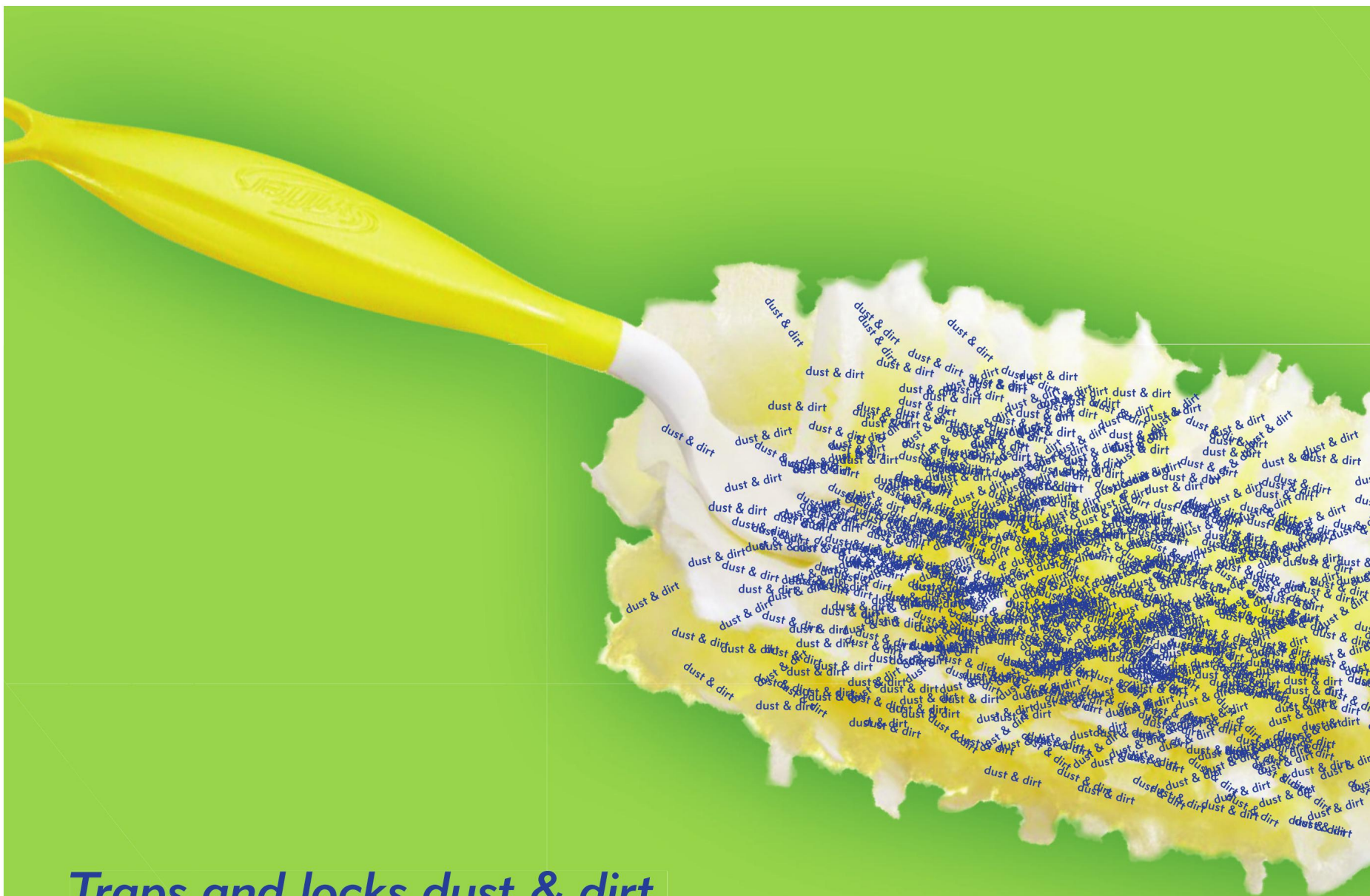
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